

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON**

**ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASES
WITHIN THE PENDLETON DIVISION**

Local Rule 3.3 provides that judicial business arising from Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler counties be assigned to the Pendleton Division. Local Rule 73(a) and 28 U.S.C. 636(c)(1) provide that every full-time, par-time, or recalled magistrate judge assigned to the District of Oregon is designated and authorized to exercise civil jurisdiction over all assigned cases, to include the entry of final judgment and the conduct of any court or civil trial.

In accordance with these authorities, effective March 6, 2006, all new civil case filings arising within the Pendleton Division will be assigned directly to the Honorable Patricia Sullivan, the Court's newly appointed part-time magistrate judge.

Honorable Ancer L. Haggerty

Chief Judge

March 1, 2006